

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 1/6/64

Full Name Brinkman, Charles

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana

City Indianapolis State Indiana

Age June 18, 1933 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion NONE Nationality Anglo Saxon

Occupation Data Processing Machine Technician - Eli Lilly Co.

Education Attended ^{TECH} High School, Indianapolis - did not graduate.

Weight 137 lbs Color Light Complexion Height 6'

Color of hair Sandy Color of eyes blue gray

Outstanding characteristics or interests None

Married or single Married children 3 children oldest, a boy, age 7
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Marlene (Divorce in process)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
426	Indianapolis	Ind.	160		
261	Indianapolis	Ind.	160		

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Sentenced to Indiana State Prison at Michigan City to term of 2-14 years for Sodomy. Acts committed on at least 6 Boy Scouts presently or formerly members of Troops #426 and #261.

Was with Eli Lilly Co 1957 to 9-27-63 when he was discharged as a result of the Sodomy charge. Was in Army 1953 to 1955. Worked as Data Processing Technician for Ft. Harrison Finance Center and was drafted.

He even practiced sodomy on [REDACTED] 7 year old [REDACTED].

Signed _____

Scout Executive

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January 30, 1990

Mr. [REDACTED]

Big Rapids, MI 49307

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Brinkman was placed on our file, so that he cannot register with the Boy Scouts of America. This decision was made in late 1983.

I do not have other personal information concerning Mr. Brinkman, so I cannot provide that to you at this time.

Thanks so much for your help in strengthening our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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READY TO FILE
JAN 30 1990
ERIN ORILEY

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[REDACTED]
Big Rapids, MI 49307

January 24, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ernst:

You may recall that I have spoken to you on the telephone about my former scoutmaster, Charles Brinkman, and his sexual abuse of me and other scouts during 1961.

It has come to my attention that Mr. Brinkman was "caught" at sexual abuse sometime during 1963-1964, that he was banned from participation in the Boy Scouts of America for life, and that your office maintains a file on the case. I am relieved to know that he was caught and banned.

From the information in your file on Mr. Brinkman, please tell me whether or not he was confronted by the criminal justice system at the time he was "caught" by the Boy Scouts of America? In addition, if you have in your files his social security number please give it to me?

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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READY FOR FILE

DEC 21 1989

A. GRAVES

December 21, 1989

[REDACTED]
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I talked to you on the phone related to a problem you had when you were a youth. At that time, you indicated that some sexual abuse occurred which was initiated by a man by the name of [REDACTED]

We have not been able to discover anyone registered with the Boy Scouts of America, at this time, with that name. We would, however, like a written statement from you, if you would do this for us, indicating what actually happened and as much information you can give us about the location and the individual.

We are relying on you for any information which we can secure, since we have not been able to find out anything else at this time from other individuals. We will, of course, keep alert to any information that might surface.

I am sending this letter to you personal and confidential, so that you can respond, if you so desire.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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January 6, 1964

Mr. Frank M. Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Paul E. Hunt
Charles Brinkman

Dear Mr. Chase:

Thank you for your letter of January 2nd, and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Hunt and Mr. Brinkman. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed are confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Hunt and Mr. Brinkman, should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HBR:ra
Encls.

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CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL INC

615 NORTH ALABAMA STREET



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MELROSE 4, 7381

January 2, 1964

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director
Personnel Division
National Council, BSA
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear "Skipper":

First let me thank you for the very nice note saying you had read Dick's letter and thought it was good.


I am enclosing in this letter two men's names we feel should go on the red flag list - the first and most important is Charles Brinkman who was a Scoutmaster for a number of years out in Lawrence and before that in another troop on the east side. It is probably the worse case of sodomy that I have run across. It affected at least sixteen boys we know of in two troops. He even used his [REDACTED], who is 6 years old, as a subject. As you will see in the attached letter he pleaded guilty to this charge in Criminal Court #2.

I am glad to say that because of a marvelous job done by Charles Merrick, our District Commissioner, the troop was saved. The parents were informed, the boys were shown a proper movie on effects, we had a psychiatrist talk to the parents and the boys, and now the troop has excellent leadership. The parents are behind the program, working harder than they ever did before.

I am sending you a copy of the letter received from our District Commissioner who handled this case as far as the unit was concerned. Under no circumstances should this man be allowed to be active in Scouting again.

Also, I am enclosing a copy of a letter telling about a man, Paul Hunt, who was picked up for shoplifting. We feel this man should be red flagged too.

Yours truly,


Frank M. Chase
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
FMC:dms
Encs.

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P. O. Box 521

INDIANAPOLIS 6, IND.

December 16, 1963

Frank Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council
Boy Scouts of America
615 N. Alabama
Indianapolis, Ind. 46204

Re: Charles Brinkman

Dear Frank:

This is to let you know that Mr. Brinkman pleaded guilty to the charge of Sodomy this date, 12-16-63, in Criminal Court #2, Marion County, before Judge Raub.

Sentencing is set for December 26th. The crime carries a sentence of 2-14 years. Sentencing is being delayed pending investigation and consultation with Dr. DeArmond, who has been treating Mr. Brinkman.

The guilty plea precludes any further concern as far as publicity is involved and no testimony was necessary by the boy or boys. It is good to know that the boys did not have to go through the trying experience of testifying.

You will want this information for submission to National Headquarters.

Scoutingly yours,

Chuck

Charles F. Merrick
District Commissioner
Northeast District

CFM:mjw

cc: Ike Sizbaugh

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1989

To Mr. Ernst
 Date 12-7 Time 1:40 ☒ AM ☒ PM
WHILE YOU WERE OUT
 M- [REDACTED]
 of [REDACTED]
 Phone (617) [REDACTED]
 Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	

 RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐
 Message
Confidential
81-62 By Scout
CHUCK BRINKMAN
BRINKMAN
 INDIANAPOLIS Operator [Signature]

62-272

FOR P. Ernst
 DATE 12/7 TIME 9:45 ☒ AM ☒ PM
WHILE YOU WERE OUT
 M- [REDACTED] (*very concerned about it*)
 OF [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED] (*being confidential*)

TELEPHONED	CALLLED TO SEE YOU	WANTS TO SEE YOU
PLEASE RETURN CALL	WILL CALL AGAIN	URGENT

 MESSAGE Re: Sexual Abuse problem
30 yr. App 1961 - in Indianapolis IN
(Doesn't want to bring
charges, just wants to
stop it from happening
 SIGNED [Signature] CO. 157
to someone else

FORM 3335

Litho in U.S.A.

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